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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Request to Extend Deadline for Translating Appeal Documents - Consistency Appeal of
Villa Marine Yacht Harbour, Inc.

Dear Mr. Ferrer:

This letter responds to your request filed September 8, 2004, seeking an extension of time to translate into English documents submitted earlier in the Villa Marina appeal. You also requested additional time for translating documents that were to accompany Appellant's reply brief filed on September 8, 2004. Your request indicated that the company hired by the Appellant to provide translation services did not meet the promised completion date.

This letter grants your request to extend the deadline to September 30, 2004, subject to the following conditions:

Appellant must provide this Office and the Puerto Rico Planning Board with a list, via facsimile, of all documents to be submitted in support of Appellant's reply brief. (No documents were received with the copy filed on September 8, 2004.) The list must be provided within 48 hours of receiving the facsimile version of this letter. For each document appearing on the list, there should be a notation indicating whether the document, as originally drafted, was in English or Spanish.

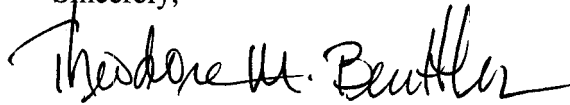
By Friday, September 24, 2004, Appellant must submit to this Office a copy of any document identified on the list as having been prepared in English.

By Friday, September 24, 2004, Appellant must submit to the Puerto Rico Planning Board and the Army Corps of Engineers, a complete set of the documents identified on the list. In addition, Appellant must forward to Puerto Rico and the Army Corps by September 30, 2004, a translation of any Spanish language documents on the list.



Also, please note the requirement for submitting three copies of the reply brief and supporting materials to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of General Counsel for Ocean Services, as contained in our letter dated August 3, 2004. If you have any questions, please contact Lanetta Gray at (301) 713-2967, extension 214.

Sincerely,



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